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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jacques MALLET *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/578,453

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF  
PARTICULARLY FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the communication mailed July 3, 2001, and prior to the examination of this application on the merits, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the Sequence Listing at pages 18-19 with the attached Substitute Sequence Listing.

**REMARKS**

In a communication mailed July 3, 2001, the Office indicated that Applicants must submit an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing and an initial computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.821-1.825. Because the application as-filed contains a Sequence Listing on pages